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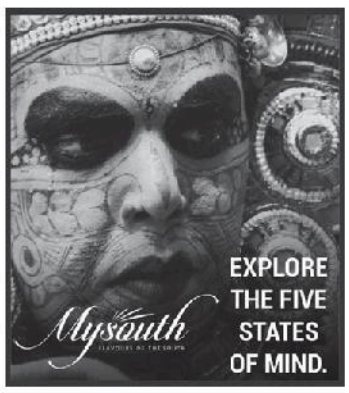


City Railway Station escalators malfunction

Exiting passengers forced to use both non-working escalators; major obstacle for elderly travellers

Passengers exiting the Railway Station using both the malfunctioned escalators this morning.

Mysuru, July 16 (BLU&BCT)- The malfunctioning of passenger escalators at the main entrance of the Mysuru City Railway Station has been causing severe inconvenience to passengers, particularly elderly travellers.

While the escalators at the CFTRI entrance are working in perfect condition, the main station escalators are non-working. This morning, two of the escalators were not working while one was in a working condition by noon.

A mechanic near the ticket counter told *Star of Mysore* that while one of the escalators is stuck for a couple of days, the other functions intermittently and both need overhauling and urgent repairs.

Thousands of passengers are forced to climb and alight the steps of the escalators that have been stuck motionless.

(See RAILWAY on page 7)

Wheelie on Ring Road: Four including minor arrested

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&KS)- Traffic Police personnel from various Traffic Police Stations have apprehended four youngsters for engaging in a dangerous wheelie on the Outer Ring Road (ORR).

Among the cases filed, Siddhartha Traffic Police have registered one case, Narasimharaja (NR) Traffic Police have registered two cases and Krishnaraja (KR) Traffic Police Station has registered one case. The motorcycles used to perform the wheelie have been confiscated.

Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP-Traffic) Parashuramappa, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, stated: "Cases have been filed against these individuals for reckless and negligent riding in public, under IPC Section 279. Four individuals, including a minor, have been arrested."

The arrested individuals, identified as Mohammed Anas, a resident of Saligrama, Tousif Khan, Goutham and the minor were staying together in a room at N.R. Mohalla. They uploaded photos and videos of themselves performing the wheelie on the ORR on social media platforms, leading to their identification and subsequent arrest.

Due to an increase in cases involving young individuals performing dangerous stunts on their motorcycles on the ORR, near college campuses, causing disturbances to others, as well as instances of eve-teasing and loud noise generated by modified silencers, the Traffic Police have taken proactive measures.

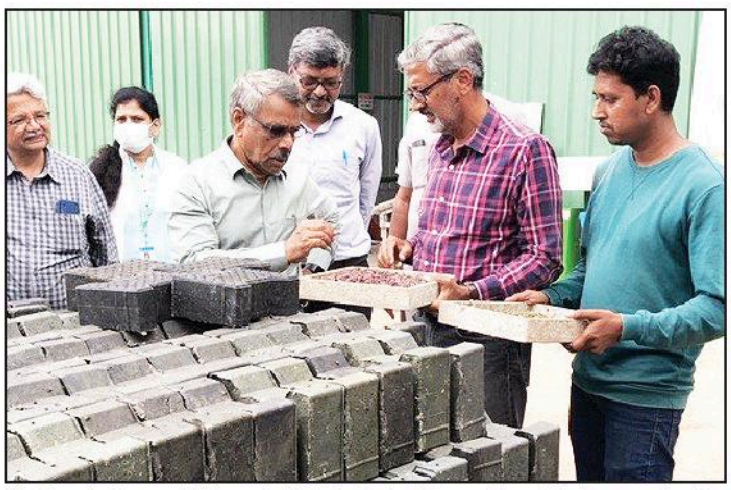
They have intensified vehicle inspections and are filing FIRs against those engaged in wheelie, in addition to making arrests. Some individuals who perform such dangerous stunts on the ORR tend to share photos and videos on social media.

By tracing the registration numbers of the motorcycles visible in the uploaded content, the Police are identifying the owners and filing cases against them, along with apprehending those involved in performing stunts on public roads, ACP Parashuramappa explained.

Furthermore, ACP Parashuramappa emphasised that the Traffic Police have intensified their efforts and are not only focusing on traffic rule violations but also conducting checks for modified silencers, defective number plates, as well as instances of reckless and negligent riding causing inconvenience to others. They are taking legal action against such offenders.

Category-III plastic waste recycling

MCC earns national recognition



National Green Tribunal (NGT) State Committee Chairman Justice Subhash B. Adi seen during his visit to Jagruth Tech Pvt. Ltd., in Mysuru yesterday. Also seen are Jagruth Tech Directors Dinesh Bopanna and Darshan, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Senior Environment Officer M.B. Prakash and officers Jayalakshmi and Harishankar. Jagruth Tech is associated with MCC to recycle single-use plastic and multi-layer plastic and produce carbon negative products like interlocking pavers, bricks, kerbstone, etc.

Becomes first Urban Local Body in India to get Extended Producers' Responsibility Certificate for Category-III plastic waste

Mysuru, July 16 (BCT)- The city of Mysuru has gained national acclaim for its exemplary handling of plastic waste, with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) becoming the first Urban Local Body (ULB) in India to receive an Extended Producers' Responsibility (EPR) Certificate for Category-III plastic waste.

The MCC has been able to achieve this by following the best practices in waste management and the Civic Body is moving forward to make the waste management environmentally and economically sustainable by becoming first in Karnataka and second in India to register on the EPR Portal of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

For the record, the Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) is India's first ULB to be registered on EPR Portal of CPCB. This apart, the IMC has become the first in India to earn the EPR credits on Category-I plastic waste.

(See MCC on page 5)

healthNHuggets
DID YOU KNOW?
Lower back pain associated with pain extending to both legs along with tingling, pin/needle sensation, numbness can indicate spondylosis or other form of disc diseases. It can be treated by medications, exercises(mostly) & Neuro Surgery(Sometimes).

Dr. Harsha A Huliyappa, Consultant Neurosurgeon
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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 16th July 2023

Applications invited from senior citizens for State Award

Mysuru, July 16- The Department for Welfare of the Disabled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from senior citizens, who have excelled in different fields, for State-level award to be given as part of World Senior Citizens Day on Oct.1.

Senior citizens, who have excelled in fields such as Education, Literature, Arts, Law, Sports, Social Service etc., and Institutes which are engaged in the service of senior citizens, can apply. There are seven awards in total — Six for individuals and one for Institution.

The last date for applying along with supporting documents is Aug.15.

For details, visit the Department Office located on Pulakeshi road in Tilaknagar (Ph: 0821-2490333) or log on to the website *www.dwdsc.karnataka.gov.in*, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Beware of the evil forces of the night' is something we are always warned about. Man has always feared the night. Bereft of light, the darkness probably made the caveman feel vulnerable and defenceless against wild animals and evil spirits. Enemy attacks were planned at night using the darkness as a shield and robbers and highway men were in their element at night.

In modern times, the fears are more prosaic. In the urban areas one could get robbed, attacked, raped. In the rural areas, there are wild animals, snakes — all the night creatures that stay indoors during the day.

But, the night need not be one of fear and horror. I was visiting an aunt in a village in Palghat, Kerala. It was a traditional house with no AC and I had to sleep with my window open in an upstairs bedroom. That's when the night sounds hit me. The crickets were doing a relay concert — when one stopped another one started. An owl was hooting from some tree top. The frogs in the puddles nearby were running a parallel symphony. Various other unidentified insects were buzzing and humming in the air. I might as well been on a railway platform — there was so much noise around. But it was pleasant and soothing. I had not felt so peaceful or contented in a while.

The pleasant night air, uninterrupted by sounds of traffic, the buzzing and humming, made me feel happy and contented. And gradually, I don't know when, I had gone off to sleep. I woke up in the morning to the sounds of the Indian robin whistling at my window. Other birds sang and tweeted around. I felt refreshed and active. And, I realised I had got my precious eight hours of beauty sleep without an AC!

I realised that the night was like a rose bush. Think of the thorns and you will never be able to enjoy the beauty of the roses. So, enjoy the beauty and fragrance of the roses while being careful of the thorns. In other words, be careful of the dangers of the night. But, open the windows of your room and your mind and enjoy the beauties of the night as well.

—Shyamala Mani Iyer in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

$1,000 offered to watch 16 'Barbie' movies

Canada: A Canada-based website is celebrating the upcoming release of the live-action Barbie film by offering to pay someone $1,000 to watch and review all 16 animated Barbie movies.

Casino.ca said the chosen applicant for "Barbie's Dream Job" will be paid $1,000 to watch the 16 animated movies released between 2001 and 2009 and rank them by quality.

The winner will also receive a $50 stipend to attend Barbie, starring Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling, when it releases in theatres July 21. They will then be asked to determine where the live action movie ranks among its animated predecessors.

"For those who grew up in the 90s and 2000s, the original Barbie movies represent a nostalgic, simpler time," the website said.

'Furry felon' burgles launderette in bunny costume

Quincy: CCTV footage from the Winners Wash Laundromat in Quincy, Illinois left owners and authorities baffled.

The clip shows a thief in a full bunny suit going through drawers and placing items in a rucksack. Police have launched an appeal to the public to help identify the 'furry felon'.

Quincy Police Department posted on social media: 'File this one under, "You can't make this stuff up." 'In the early morning hours of July 6, an individual dressed in a bunny suit broke into the Winners Wash Laundromat at 2338 Spring.'

Officer Holtman is investigating this burglary and would like your help identifying this furry felon.

HEALTH CAPSULE

IRREGULAR PERIODS: Common among most young girls. Polycystic ovaries could be the reason. Need to evaluate first. It's a lifestyle problem. You can sort this by maintaining healthy weight, balanced diet, exercise and good sleep for 6-8 hrs and also by being stress free. Maintain your menstrual. This avoids future health problems too.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Swaralaya cultural fest held

Vidwan Dr. H.S. Tandavamurthy** (extreme left) **seen inaugurating Swaralaya Cultural Fest-2023 at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar recently along with Vid. V. Shyam, Vid. Rao R. Sharath, Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe President Dr. Suma Harinath, Secretary H.S. Srikanthamani, Member Shubha and Jayashri Tolpadi.

Mysuru, July 16- The Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, Ramakrishnanagar, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, held its annual 'Swaralaya Samskrutika Habba-2023', a day-long cultural festival, at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar recently.

Speaking after inaugurating the fest, *Kaladeepti* Vidwan Dr. H.S. Tandavamurthy said it is laudable that Swaralaya has dedicated itself to classical music for the past 33 years.

Noting that apart from classical music, Swaralaya also teaches devotional songs, he said he was happy to have inaugurated the fest. Stating that he used to attend the fest as one among audience in the past, Vid. Tandavamurthy wished that the Samsthe grows to greater heights.

Music teacher Vidwan Rao R. Sharath, who was the chief guest, said that Swaralaya has seen 33 years of fruitful existence. Pointing out that the Swaralaya President Vidushi Dr. Suma Harinath started learning music as a child, he said that the Samsthe has been teaching music to all sections of the society and to people from all ages.

Vidushi Dr. Suma Harinath thanked the Kannada and Culture Department and all others for their co-operation and support all these years.

Swaralaya student K.M. Ramya presented Daasara Gayana. She was accompanied by Vid. C. Chetan on violin and Vid. V. Shyam on mridanga. Later, students of Hebbal's Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance presented an enthralling Bharatanatyam performance.

Earlier, Bhanu Nischal rendered the invocation. Swaralaya Secretary H.S. Srikanthamani welcomed.

REALLY...?

- ***A sunflower looks like one large flower, but each head is composed of hundreds of tiny flowers called florets, which ripen to become the seeds!***
- ***Cabbage has 91% water content!***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*Q: **Why did the kid bring a ladder to school?***

*A: **Because she wanted to go to high school.***

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.08
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.45
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.35
1 Euro	= Rs. 92.23

VOICE OF THE READER

Avoid hot food in plastic bags

Sir,

Apropos the letter titled "Four 'R' formula to save our environment" by H.S. Shivaram in *SOM* on June 2, it is very well mentioned to save our environment.

The author has mentioned about importance of carrying suitable boxes, container to bring home food items from hotels, eateries. In this regard I want to add some more points.

It is commonly seen near hospitals where people carry hot tea, coffee, milk, rice and curries in plastic bags from nearby hotels without thinking anything about their health.

When hot food is packed in plastic, chemical exchange between plastic and food will take place with high temperature.

These plastic bags contain Polyethylene, Polyvinyl Chloride, Polystyrene and Bisphenol which can cause cancer, heart diseases, kidney problems and reproductive problems.

So kindly avoid carrying of hot food items in plastic bags.

—Manjunath Basrur

Bogadi 25.6.2023

Hotel owners decide to hike food prices

Mysuru, July 16 (BLU&DM)- In yet another shock to the common man who is already reeling under rising prices of essential commodities, Mysuru Hotel Owners have decided to hike the prices of food items.

The hotel owners cite increase in prices of vegetables, power tariff hike, rising prices of dals and cereals, hike in water tax and increasing maintenance costs, for their decision. With this, the prices of food items is certain to become more costlier.

According to hotel owners, the Hotel Industry had just picked up from the COVID pandemic, when it was confronted with the price rise of essential commodities, food articles and other necessary inputs.

Pointing out that the prices of provisions has risen by 20 percent, rice by 12 percent, vegetables by 30 to 40 percent, coffee and tea powder by over 20 percent, they said that they are also expecting a hike in milk prices shortly. Noting that power tariff has risen by more than 60 percent in the past couple of years, they said that water and sanitation tax too has risen considerably, resulting in increasing maintenance and overhead costs.

Maintaining that the price of hotel food items was last hiked two years ago, they contended that though prices of essential commodities and maintenance costs rose since then, they did not go for a price hike, taking into consideration the interests of customers. But now, they have no choice other than hiking the prices of food items by at least 5 percent, according to Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda.

Continuing, Narayanagowda said that though it has been decided to hike prices, it is left to the discretion of the hotel owners on when to hike the prices.

Stating that the Association has appealed the Government to roll back power tariff hike, he said that, however, the Government is yet to respond positively to their plea. Asserting that hiking of food prices has become inevitable for hotel owners considering the rising costs of food articles, taxes, power tariff, maintenance costs etc., he said that the price hike is very much needed for overcoming losses.

New team of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Midtown

The installation of new team of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Midtown was held recently. Seen are (back row - from left) ***Executive Committee Member (ECM) Lavanya Srinivas, Web Co-ordinator Sheela Gopal, Joint Secretary Rashmi Kaveramma, IPP Vimala Nagaraj, PDC Naina Achappa, President S. Muveen Suryani (Saba), Hon. Secretary Sandya Suresh, Vice-President Aswini Raghavendra and Treasurer Vijayanthi;*** *(front row - from left)* ***ECM Sandya Mohan, ECM Kala Satyendra, ECM Revathi Baliga, ISO Kusuma, Editor Jayalakshmi Rajeev and ECM Asha Mahesh.***

'The Saga of A Braveheart'

documentary film kindles patriotic spirit

HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation hosts the screening at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city

Mysuru, July 16 (MK&BS)- 'The Saga of a Braveheart,' a documentary film on Shaurya Chakra Awardee (Posthumous) martyr Lt. Col. Ajit V. Bhandarkar was screened at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in the city last evening.

The documentary was screened in commemoration of 76th year of Indian Independence and 105th birth anniversary of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, organised by HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation. The documentary is produced and directed by Maya Chandra under her production house Maya Films.

The documentary that focused on the gallantry of Bhandarkar and his martyrdom, also showed his childhood, induction into armed forces and times spent with the family.

Prior to the screening of documentary, documentary filmmaker Maya Chandra said: "It's the 75th screening of the documentary that has bagged 'Best Documentary (Jury) Award' in 13th Dadasaheb Phalke Film Festival. It is indeed a memorable moment that the documentary is being screened in Mysuru."

The erstwhile Mysore province and Indian Army has an everlasting connection, as the then king Nawadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar had dispatched the army from here during World War-I and his successor Jayachamaraja Wadiyar had lent fighter jet to the army during World War-II. After independence, 18 Madras Regiment was formed from old Mysore State forces after their amalgamation into the Indian Army. Ajit Bhandarkar also belonged to 18 Madras Regiment.

Late Lt. Col. Ajit Bhandarkar's wife Shakunthala V. Bhandarkar *(extreme right)* ***is seen handing over a copy of her book 'The Saga of A Braveheart: Lt Col Ajit V Bhandarkar Shaurya Chakra,' along with another book 'Shaku - The Making of a Veer Nari' — authored by Ex-Capt. Ramdass Manjeshwar Kamath on her life — to Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family as documentary filmmaker Maya Chandra looks on.***

Inspirational

Speaking after inaugurating the screening of documentary, erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said: "It is an inspiring documentary and that is the reason why Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation has organised the screening, keeping with its practice of encouraging art, literature and culture.

Emotional moment

The screening of the documentary also witnessed some emotional moments as the deeply moved art cognoscenti and Cadets of National Cadet Corps (NCC) gave a huge round of applause. NCC Cadets also vouched to join the army to serve the country in the future.

Wadiyar documentary screened

A documentary of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was also screened on the occasion. It gave an insight into childhood, education, administration, contributions and titles conferred on Wadiyar. The background score of 'Kayo Sri Gowri Karunalahari...' in the documentary added to the interest of the audience.

Shakunthala V. Bhandarkar, wife of Lt. Col. Ajit Bhandarkar, was also present.

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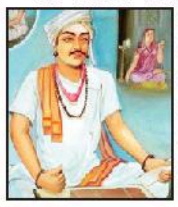
Jayanti celebrations



The district level Shivasharana Sri Hadapada Appanna Jayanti has been organised on July 18 at 11 am at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira here under the joint aegis of Mysuru District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department and Sri Shivasharana Sri Hadapada Appanna Jayanti Celebration Committee. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the celebrations in the presence of CM Siddharamaiah. Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh will be the guest of honour. Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will preside.

Play 'Kurukshetra' by women artistes

Sri Jalavasudeva Natakasabha Trust, Mysuru, in association with Kannada & Culture Department, has organised the staging of a play 'Kurukshetra' by women artistes at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in the city on July 23 at 11 am. Earlier, the stage programme will be inaugurated by Tejaswini Ananth Kumar of Adamya Chetana Foundation. Vangipur Nambi Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji will preside. Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa will be the special invitee. Gynaecologist Dr. Poornima Madhusudan, Mysuru District Co-operative Milk Producers' Societies Union Director B. Neelambike Mahesh, Sindhuvalli Gram Panchayat Member K.P. Nagu Kempanna, Sri Jalavasudeva Natakasabha Trust President Om Srinivas and playback singer Ananya Bhat will be the chief guests.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	89.28	feet
Yesterday	:	89.00	feet
Inflow	:	2,387	cusecs
Outflow	:	396	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,270.19	feet
Inflow	:	2,256	cusecs
Outflow	:	800	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,843.64	feet
Inflow	:	1,162	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Three students drown in KRS backwaters

Were among five friends who had gone to Meenakshipura village for a birthday party

Mysuru, July 16- Three students who had gone for a birthday party drowned at KRS backwaters at Meenakshipura village in Yelwal hobli of Mysuru taluk yesterday evening. The three were among five friends who had gone to the backwaters to celebrate the birthday of a friend.

Bharath

The deceased have been identified as Bharath (20), son of Contractor Devegowda and Parvathi couple of Paduvarahalli, Praveen Noel (20), son of Noel of Ramakrishnanagar and Varun (21), son of Papanna, a native of Ballenahalli and presently residing near Surya bakery in Hebbal here. The other two friends, who had gone with them are Manoj and Vignesh.

Bharath of Paduvarahalli had celebrated his birthday two days ago. He was pursuing his degree at a private college on Hunsur Road. Following his birthday two days ago, Bharath, who wanted to give a party to his friends, took five of them to the backwaters at Meenakshipura village on Saturday evening.

At about 4.30 pm, all the five friends ventured into the water and Vignesh told them that he would keep his mobile phone on the shore and came to the shore where they had kept their clothes. Meanwhile, the other four friends began to drown and Manoj, who knew swimming, swam to the shore, while the other three were drowned.

Expert swimmers and divers were summoned to the spot and the body of Bharath was fished out on the same day. As it grew dark, the search operation was suspended. The search operation resumed this morning and swimmers and divers were searching for the remaining two bodies when we went to the press.

Yelwal Sub-Inspector Shantharaju has registered a case.

Family feud: Man stabs wife to death

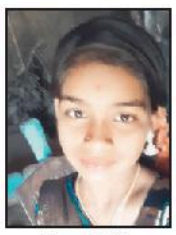
Mysuru, July 16 (RK&KS)- Family feud has claimed the life of a woman, who was stabbed to death by her husband at Kumbarakoppal in the city yesterday afternoon.

While the deceased has been identified as Harshitha (21), the accused husband is 30-year-old Mahadeva of Beeramballi village in H.D. Kote taluk in the district, who has been arrested by Metagalli Police.

Harshitha was given in marriage to Mahadeva, a relative, about one-and-a-half years back and the couple were leading a happy life initially before differences in opinions cropped up among them, leading to frequent quarrels. Following this, Harshitha used to come to her parents' home and stay there frequently.

Though their relatives and elders advised and reunited them, nothing changed between them following which Harshitha had returned to her parents home.

Mahadeva also used to visit the house of Harshitha's parents now and then.



Harshitha

Mahadeva

Yesterday, Mahadeva, who came to the house at Kumbarakoppal here, asked Harshitha to come with him. When she refused, Mahadeva allegedly stabbed her and tried to flee but was caught by Harshitha's family members and neighbours, who handed him over to the Police.

Harshitha, who was bleeding severely was rushed to K.R. Hospital, where she succumbed to stab injuries at about 2 pm at the hospital, said Metagalli Inspector Diwakar, who has registered a case.

Accused Mahadeva was questioned and produced before a Magistrate yesterday evening, who remanded him to judicial custody. The body of Harshitha was later shifted to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

Woman, homemaker go missing from Mysuru

Mysuru, July 16 (KS)- In separate cases, a woman and a homemaker have gone missing from Mysuru and Nanjangud respectively.

In the first case, 23-year-old Sonia Kumari Sharma, daughter of Lal Babu Sharma and a resident of Railway Layout in Ramabainagar has gone missing since July 11 from city.

She is oval faced, normal built, has a mole below her left eye and has a scar of a wound on her left hand.

According to Sharma's complaint with Mysuru South Police, Sonia, after completing her graduation, was taking home tuitions to children. But on July 11 afternoon, she left home along with her Aadhaar card and educational certificates and is missing since then.

Mysuru South Police, who have registered a case, has asked those having any information about Soni to contact the olice Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

In the second case, 32-year-old Shashikala, wife of Suresh of Badanavalu village in Nanjangud taluk, who left her house on July 7 at about 3.30 pm, to get her Aadhaar card linked in Nanjangud, has since gone missing.

Shashikala

She is 4ft. tall, oily red complexioned, round faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a pink chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Finders may contact Kavalande Police on Ph: 08221-295621 or 94808-05050.

Rider killed as car rams into bike

Mysuru, July 16- A two-wheeler rider, who had sustained serious injuries after a car rammed into his bike on Vayu Vihar Road-Male Mahadeshwara Road Junction and admitted to a private hospital has succumbed to injuries at the hospital.

The deceased has been identified as M. Nagesh (23), a resident of Sindenahalli village in H.D. Kote taluk. On July 13 at about 10 pm, Nagesh was proceeding on his Bajaj Pulsar bike (KA-41-EL-7229) from Yeraganahalli Circle side towards Nazarbad, when a speeding car (KA-09-MG-2841), driven by one Harpreeth Singh, which came from Nazarbad side, rammed into the bike at Male Mahadeshwara Road-Vayu Vihar Road Junction resulting in Nagesh sustaining serious injuries. Though Nagesh was admitted to a private hospital, he succumbed to injuries at about 10.50 pm.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

GP by-polls: Fairs, liquor sale banned on July 23

Mysuru, July 16- With the by-polls to Gram Panchayats (GP) scheduled to take place on July 23, the District Administration, as a precautionary measure and enforcement of model code of conduct, has banned all fairs, shanties and such other public gatherings, in the limits of Devanur and Devarayashetty GPs in Nanjangud taluk, Hemmige GP in T. Narasipur taluk, Jabagere, Tattekere and Kattemanuganahalli GPs in Hunsur taluk, Hampapura GP in K.R. Nagar taluk, Madapura and N.Begur GPs in H.D.Kote taluk from midnight of July 22 to midnight of July 23.

Liquor sale banned

The sale, transportation, stocking and distribution of liquor is also totally banned in the above mentioned GP limits from midnight of July 22 to midnight of July 23.

Prohibitory orders around polling booths

In order to ensure smooth and fair conduct of the GP bypolls, the District Administration has clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mt. radius around all the polling booths where voting will take place, from 6 am to 6 pm on July 23.

Justice Adi cracks whip on vendors selling banned plastic

Mysuru, July 16 (MTY&BS)- To rein in plastic menace in the city, National Green Tribunal (NGT) State Committee Chairman Justice Subhash B. Adi has cracked a whip on the vendors selling banned plastic materials.

The drive led by Justice Adi came a day after he issued stiff directions to the Officers to ban the use and sale of single use plastic at various tourist spots at a meeting held here on Friday.

The drive launched in the morning lasted afternoon with Justice Adi conducting surprise checks at the shops in various commercial establishments.

Justice Adi, who visited Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Mysore Palace North Gate, lauded a woman vendor outside for giving puja items in bamboo plates. During his previous visit, the vendor had given puja items in a plastic carry bag and Justice Adi was happy to acknowledge the change in the situation now.

Later, Justice Adi, along with the Officers of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), visited KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand and imposed a fine of Rs. 5,000 each on two shopkeepers for selling banned plastic materials. Similar action was initiated against two shopkeepers at Mannar's Market in Shivarampet.

When the traders here took exception demanding Justice Adi to take measures to stop production of banned plastic materials, the latter directed the Officers to suspend trade license if the shopkeepers repeat the offence. Besides, the Officers were told to form a team involving KSPCB, MCC and Police and continue the drive to inspect all the shops. If the Officers go alone, there are chances of facing trouble, the traders raising objection, added Justice Adi.

Justice Adi also visited Dalwoy Lake on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road that has been contaminated with a mix of sewage water and Kesare Waste Management Unit. MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Senior Environment Officer B.M. Prakash, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj and Environment Engineer Mythri were present.

1,920-kg banned plastic seized

Mysuru, July 16 (MTY&BS)- Following the directions of NGT State Committee Chairman Justice Subhash B. Adi, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been taking stringent action to check plastic menace.

In separate raids, 1,920 kgs of banned plastic materials were seized in the city yesterday.

MCC Health and Environment wings raided the shop and godown of Mahesh Polymers on B.K. Street, Santhepet, in Ward No. 22 and found the sale and stock of banned plastic items. A total of 1,140 kgs of plastic carry bags were seized from the godown. In another raid, 780 kgs of banned plastic was seized from SLV Industries on C.V. Road in Bannimantap in city.

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, MCC Environment Engineer Mythri, Health Inspectors Basavaraju and Manjukumar, Health Inspectors of MCC Zones-6 and 7 and Abhaya emergency rescue team of MCC took part in the raids.

Plastic-free campaign in Hootagalli till July 28

Mysuru, July 16 (TRR)- The Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) has implemented a total ban on the production, stocking and use of single-use plastic products within its jurisdiction.

To effectively enforce the plastic-free campaign, a series of information, education and communication programmes have been organised from July 1 to 28, covering the entire CMC area.

During the campaign, the public will be educated about the detrimental effects of plastic product usage, while market and street vendors will receive guidance against producing, storing and selling single-use plastic items. Any violations will result in raids and the imposition of fines on the offending establishments.

In addition, the campaign will focus on raising awareness about plastic waste management and waste segregation at the source. Civic workers will conduct door-to-door visits in conjunction with garbage collecting vehicles across all Wards, aiming to educate residents on these topics. The CMC will recognise commercial shops that have adopted plastic-free practices as 'Green Organizations.'

To further engage the community, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), schools, and Eco Clubs will collaborate to organise competitions, rallies and plastic-free campus drives in educational institutions. The campaign will extend its reach to public places, tourist spots and religious centres, fostering awareness of the plastic ban.

Public and business enterprises operating within the Hootagalli CMC limits are strictly prohibited from engaging in the production, stocking, distribution and sale of banned single-use plastic items.

Violators may face fines of up to Rs. 5,000. The press release issued by the Hootagalli CMC Commissioner urges the cooperation of the public to ensure the effective implementation of the campaign.

MCC earns national recognition

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The implementation of the EPR regime aligns with the Plastic Waste Management Rules of 2016 that places the responsibility on producers, brand owners and importers to ensure the proper processing of plastic packaging waste through recycling, reuse or appropriate end-of-life disposal methods.

MCC's efforts have contributed to the conversion of 11 metric tonnes of packaging plastic waste into eco-friendly products, such as paver tiles and benches. Under EPR system, responsibility lies with producers to ensure the environmentally sustainable management of their products throughout their life cycle.

Recognising the need for effective plastic waste management, the MCC collaborated with Jagruth Tech, a local organisation, to devise a solution for recycling single-use plastic. This partnership has been operational for the past three years and has successfully transformed multilayer plastic waste into reusable items.

Ward wise, the MCC collects wet and dry waste and the Pourakarmikas and workers segregate dry waste like single-use plastic and multi-layer plastic. Multi-layer plastics are like noodles covers with one layer aluminium inside, covers of chips packets, chocolate, biscuit and other food packaging covers.

The MCC later hands them over to Jagruth Tech on daily basis to produce carbon negative products like interlocking pavers, bricks, kerbstone, etc.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dinesh Bopanna, the Director of Jagruth Tech, expressed pride in their innovative approach stating that their in-house and innovative technology has facilitated the creation of carbon-negative products, including bricks, kerbstones and interlocking pavers, from the low-value Category-III plastic. Bopanna explained that such plastics were previously ending up in landfills, contributing to carbon emissions. However, through their novel process, they have converted them into carbon-neutral products, reducing environmental impact.

MCC Officers said that such plastic wastes were also sent earlier to incineration at cement factories. Now, MCC is collaborating with Jagruth Tech to produce reusable products. By doing so, MCC has not only found a viable solution but also generated revenue while contributing to a circular economy.

Mysore Palace paves way for blend of technology, human connection

A healthy combination of audio-visual virtual technology and tourist guides

Mysuru, July 16 (BLU, BS& BCT)- In this evolving landscape, where technology intertwines with the world of tourism, a heart-warming transformation is taking place at the Mysore Palace.

The very same technology that seemingly threatened the existence of tourist guides has ultimately become a powerful ally, elevating their role and enabling them to offer an even more immersive and personalised experience to visitors, with a combination of technology and human touch.

Realising the unique value that human interaction brings, the Mysore Palace Board has introduced audio and virtual guide services and at the same time has retained the services of over 20 tourist guides in a tech-assisted guided tour concept.

This innovative approach combines the convenience of digital information where the history is narrated through pre-recorded stories and the finer aspects or nuances of the Palace, its historical value and the rule of the Maharajas being conveyed with the expertise and warmth of local guides.

Tourists now have the option to experience the best of both worlds: The informative and engaging audio and virtual guide, supplemented by the invaluable presence of a knowledgeable guide. The guides, once feared to be replaced, now embrace technology as a tool to enhance their services rather than replace them.

As visitors enter the Palace, they are warmly greeted by the guides and the tourists have the option of taking either the service of the tourist guides or immersing themselves with the narration through headsets in the audio-visual experience.

At one's fingertips

The audio guide offers rich and detailed descriptions of the Palace's history and exhibits, allowing visitors to delve into the captivating world of the Wadiyars at their own pace. The immersive virtual elements, such as 360-degree views and videos, continue to captivate and engage visitors throughout their journey.

Moreover, with the majority of people having smartphones, it has become easier to access technology at a fingertip. Visitors can trace the history of Wadiyars on their cell phone itself, by downloading the App of Pinakin Travel Audio Guide from Google Playstore.

As the tourists walk through the Palace, they can obtain the information about the exhibits in detail on the basis of an exclusive code number. As such, the information related to 20 interesting matters from entry to exit can be obtained from the App.

For example, if a visitor is curious to know about Durbar Hall, he or she has to fill the code available on the board, on the app to access the details. Apart from audio, video service too is available. The information board related to audio and virtual guide is hung at several places inside the Palace, besides on the website of the Mysore Palace Board.

Adept in historical references

However, what sets this new approach apart is the harmonious blend of technology and human connection. The guides, armed with a wealth of additional information, are readily available to answer questions, provide additional context and offer anecdotes, interesting details and other information from the pages of history.

These guides are adept at discerning the unique interests and preferences of each visitor, tailoring their interactions accordingly. This fusion of technology and personal touch elevates the overall experience, making it both informative and deeply engaging.

Acknowledging the importance of the guides' invaluable contribution, the Palace Board ensures that their financial stability is maintained. The guides receive fair compensation up to Rs. 300 - Rs. 400 for their services, appreciating their expertise and the emotional connection they forge with visitors.

Moreover, the guides undergo continuous training from fellow guides and also historians they know to stay up-to-date with history, enriching their knowledge base.

Additional tourist guides recruited

Secretary of Recognised Tourist Guides Association Ramesh told *Star of Mysore* that the audio-visual tech guides have not affected their business and they are continuing their services. "There is a demand for tourist guides and this is the reason why additional guides have been trained by the Palace Board and recruited. The Palace is supporting the lives of 20 guides," he said.

"Tourists have realised that technology, while providing a convenient and informative foundation, cannot replace the charm and authenticity that we human guides bring to the table. They just seek information through the audio-visual set up and come to us as we ensure that they get more insights about the Palace and its illustrious history," Ramesh added.

CNC delegation meets CM for resolution of ethnic issues

Bengaluru, July 16 (BCT)- The Codava National Council (CNC) delegation met Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday at the CM's Home Office 'Krishna' and the meeting was facilitated by Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnana.

The Chief Minister assured the CNC delegation that he would address the two major ethnic issues raised by the CNC. Firstly, he pledged to change the official nomenclature of the Codava community from 'Kodagaru' to 'Kodava' in accordance with the recommendations of the Dr. Dwarakanath Commission.

This change would be implemented soon after the Cabinet meeting and the updated name would be included in Government records and published in the State Gazette, the CM assured.

Secondly, the Chief Minister assured the delegation that a comprehensive ethnographic study would be conducted to determine the Scheduled Tribe (ST) status for the Kodava community. The study will be initiated shortly.

The delegation was led by CNC President Nandineravanda U. Nachappa and comprised over 30 members from the community.

South Zone wins Duleep Trophy

Bengaluru, July 16- R. Sai Kishore struck thrice on the fifth and final day today, to help South Zone defeat West Zone and register their 14th Duleep Trophy win at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru.

South Zone, the hosts, beat West Zone by a comfortable 75-run margin to win the title. Chasing 298 for victory, West Zone, who resumed from their overnight score of 182/5, were bundled out for 222 on the fifth morning today, being able to add only 40 runs for their last five wickets.

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South Zone- 213 and 230. West Zone: 146 and 222.

Relocated tusker travels from H.D. Kote to Kodagu

Drona covers 100 kms from Antharasanthe in 20 days to return to its familiar territory near Virajpet

Madikeri, July 16 (Mubarak& BCT)- A wild tusker, which was captured and relocated from Virajpet Taluk in Kodagu District to H.D. Kote jungles, has defied expectations by making an astonishing journey back to its original capture site, covering approximately 100 kilometres in just 20 days. The elephant was spotted near its familiar territory yesterday, leaving authorities and locals perplexed.

This tusker had previously caused havoc in coffee plantations, instilling fear among workers and inflicting significant damage to agricultural fields in the areas of Ammathi and Vontiangadi near Virajpet. In response, many estate workers have been forced to confine themselves indoors for their safety.

This incident recalls the remarkable journey of another tusker named Kusha, who traversed an incredible distance from Bandipur Tiger Reserve to his familiar territory in the Dubare Forest Range.

Over a span of six months, 30-year-old elephant Kusha covered a remarkable distance of over 150 kilometres, finally reaching the Dubare Elephant Camp in June 2022. Kusha was recognised for his association with a herd that included several female elephants and was fitted with a radio collar, enabling easy tracking of his movements.

The elephant is being lifted to a truck to relocate it to H.D. Kote on June 25, 2023.

Similarly, the recent elephant's movements were monitored through a radio collar after being captured and fitted with one. In an effort to address the elephant's menace, the Forest Department organised a comprehensive operation on June 25, involving wildlife experts and officials, to capture the rogue tusker.

The operation, which spanned two days, utilised five tamed elephants and a team of over 40 officers and staff. Ultimately, the elephant was tranquillised successfully and relocated to a forest area near Antharasanthe Range of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve in H.D. Kote taluk. The tusker was given the name Drona after being fitted with a radio collar by Thammaiah.

Despite the relocation, the elephant has now managed to return to the vicinity of coffee plantations near Siddapura, Maldare, Chennangi and Polibetta, causing further distress among workers and farmers. In response, the Forest Department has deployed radio collar specialists to closely monitor the elephant's movements and ensure the safety of the local community.

Mandepanda Praveen Bopayya, President of the Ammathi Farmers' Association, emphasised the need for a permanent solution to mitigate the human-elephant conflict arising from the elephant's return. He urged the Forest Department to develop scientific strategies that prioritise the safety of both the community and the elephant.

Similarly, Mahadev, Head of the Workers' Union, stressed the importance of finding a sustainable approach that promotes coexistence and wildlife conservation. A comprehensive plan that balances the interests of all stakeholders is urgently required.

In the interim, the Forest Department has advised coffee plantation owners and workers to remain vigilant and take necessary precautions to protect themselves and their crops. They have also encouraged the community to promptly report any sightings or incidents to the Department for immediate action. "We are committed to driving the elephant back into the jungle," affirmed Virajpet DFO Sharanabasappa.

City Railway Station escalators malfunction

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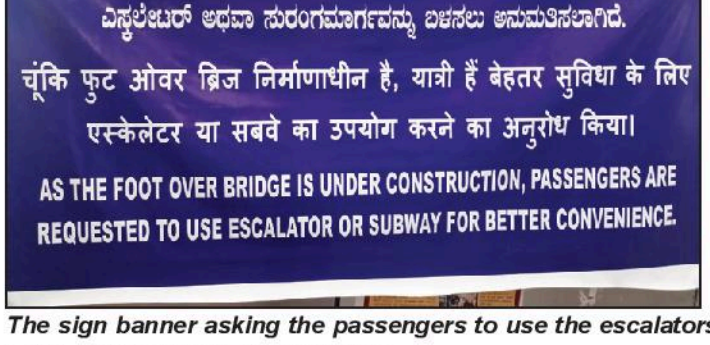
This morning there was heavy rush owing to the weekend and many passengers were seen crowding the escalators and were finding it tough to reach either the platforms or the Station's exit gates.

There are two escalators near the main entrance and one is used to exit the Station and the other is used by the passengers to enter the Railway Station. Due to rush and extreme pressure on space, exiting passengers are forced to use both the escalators, blocking the passengers who are entering the Station to catch their train on time.

The non-functioning escalators have added to the challenges faced by individuals with mobility issues and those carrying heavy luggage. The situation has sparked frustration and dissatisfaction among commuters who rely on these facilities. For elderly passengers, who have difficulty walking or climbing stairs, the non-working escalator is a major obstacle.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AS THE FOOT OVER BRIDGE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, PASSENGERS ARE
REQUESTED TO USE ESCALATOR OR SUBWAY FOR BETTER CONVENIENCE.

The sign banner asking the passengers to use the escalators or subway. Picture right shows the under-construction foot-over-bridge at the City Railway Station.

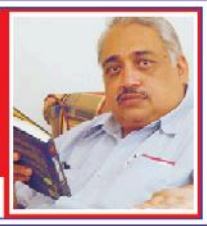
To worsen the situation, able-bodied passengers cannot take the foot-over-bridge as the facility is under renovation now. The earlier wooden foot-over-bridge has been removed to construct a bigger and wider bridge for passenger convenience. A board has been put directing the passengers to use the escalator. "As the foot over bridge is under construction, passengers are requested to use escalators or the subway for better convenience," the board reads.

"The City Railway Stations is often a busy hub with a significant volume of passenger traffic. Escalators play a crucial role in ensuring smooth movement and efficient passenger flow, especially during peak hours. The Railway authorities must at least ensure that the escalators are well-maintained and are in working condition," said Prashanth Mehra, a traveller from Bengaluru who was forced to climb the escalator steps this morning with his heavy luggage.

"Passenger safety and convenience should be paramount for Railway authorities. It is crucial for them to prioritise the regular maintenance and timely repair of escalators to minimise disruptions and ensure inconvenience for passengers, especially vulnerable groups like the elderly," another lady passenger said.

In addition to the inconvenience, non-working escalators are also a safety hazard. Passengers who have to use the narrow stairs of the escalator are more likely to trip or fall. "Officers must conduct regular inspections of escalators to identify and fix potential problems before they cause a breakdown," noted Subramanya, another passenger.

Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Of Onions and Tomatoes!

The Price of Onions' is the name of a book by **Ashok V. Desai,** that I first read, exactly twenty years ago and which I have re-read a couple of times thereafter, just because I find it very interesting to go through the way everyday economics has been simplified by the author, in a very readable narrative.

In my typical way of being a little cautious while buying books about topics which I think I may not be able to digest, I bought this book only after leisurely reading a good many pages of it at random, while sitting in a corner of **Ashok Book House** that belonged to my friend and collegemate, Thakur Das and his brother Ashok. who were the two sons of J. Nanumal, one of the pioneers who started the stationery business in our city.

I was not the only person who used to take advantage of my friendship with Thakur. While I used to only browse leisurely before deciding whether to buy a particular book or not, there were a good many bibliophiles like me who used to do almost all their reading at that shop, without buying anything! **And, Thakur and his brother Ashok, would never ever cast aside their courteous nature to discourage them.**

Among such guests were some very notable names too, which are best left unmentioned here. The *modus operandi* **of such free readers was to visit the shop in the evenings, when they would be free of their daily grind and after picking up a book, confine themselves with it to a corner, where they could read it undisturbed, for hours together. And, when it was closing time for the shop, they would carefully tuck it, very cleverly backwards, among the books, in a hard-to-reach place, where it would remain safe from prospective customers and leave the shop with the owner, only to return the next evening to resume their reading!**

Now, if you think that this bookshop is worth a visit, to have a taste of the generosity of its owners, please refrain from going in search of it because it does not exist anymore. **It was forced to shut down in the year 2016 when a portion of the Devaraja Market that housed it, collapsed and has shamefully remained in a state of ruin till the present day.**

Coming back to the present, from where I should actually have begun my article for today, I am prompted to write it because of the prominence that a very humble vegetable of daily use like the tomato, is getting in the news. The tomato, just because of its highly perishable nature, seems to have become a vegetable capable of having some very temperamental effects, both on its growers and consumers.

We can add to this the fact that its yield too is not something that is very predictable, because it can head both North or South quite temperamentally, for various reasons, like the vagaries of the weather, or the appetite and abundance of its pests! That is why we regularly see sharp and sometimes very distressing swings in its price which leaves both its growers and consumers in smiles or tears, depending on which side of the fence they happen to be, at any given point of time.

This is exactly the reason why we are now seeing the prices soaring sky high across the country when just a few weeks ago we saw tomato growers dumping their crop on the roadside, because playing the growing game was just not worth even the candle. **It is a very sad sight that we see from time to time, with painful regularity, across our country, simply because we do not have adequate procurement and processing facilities for this highly perishable commodity, as things stand now.**

Although the tomato is now being seen as a vegetable of uncertain fortunes, it is not something that has been a part of our lives, for very long. Being a native of South America it was no doubt an essential part of the local cuisine there for many centuries. But its excursion into the rest of the world was only a very recent occurrence, with the advance of colonialisation and it entered Indian kitchens only in the late sixteenth century. Despite this late entry the tomato has now become an essential ingredient in every dish we prepare in our homes and in almost every single thing that we eat in our daily lives. I wonder how we used to manage without it until very recently, when almost every lady of the house now says that she simply cannot do without it, irrespective of whether its price is high or low. **So, high or low, when I come home from all my shopping trips now, the tomato is always in tow!**

When you look back a little, you can recall the days of the year 1998 when the skyrocketing prices of the onion, another humble but equally very essential vegetable, impacted the fate of the government in New Delhi. Sushma Swaraj's loss became Sheila Dikshit's gain, with the Congress coming to power and remaining there for three full terms. Arvinder Singh Lovely, the then twenty-nine-year-old Congress leader, even coined an election campaign jingle that went: *"Bijli, paani, aaloo, pyaaz, Sirf sapnon mein aate hain aaaj."* (Power, water, potatoes and onions are available only in our dreams now).

Similarly, Indira Gandhi is said to have benefited in the elections when onion prices started shooting up under Charan Singh's caretaker government in 1980. But this beneficial trend became a hurdle for her too, when the price of a kilogram of onions touched an unthinkable six rupees, making her government shed tears over uncut onions! Interestingly, when a Lok Dal MP, Rameshwaram Singh, entered the Parliament, wearing a garland of onions in protest against their rising prices, M. Hidayathulla, the Chairman of the House, is said to have asked him what he would wear in protest, if the price of shoes shot up!

There is always the possibility that the now skyrocketing prices of tomatoes, if not contained, will have similar game-changing effects on present-day governments too. But let us hope that things will change for the better in the days to come when production and consumption will strike a happy balance. **I'm saying this, not from the point of view of saving or toppling governments, but simply from the point of saving a few rupees with which I can buy another interesting book!**

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International Conference held at De Paul College

Mysuru, July 16- De Paul College, Mysuru, had organised a two-day International Conference in collaboration with Department of Genetics and Genomics, University of Mysore, Xavier Board of Higher Education in India and AIRIO, with benediction from Adamson University, Manila, Philippines and De Paul University, Chicago, USA on July 15 and 16.

The conference was interdisciplinary in nature on the topic 'Bridging the Gap; On the Intersection of Science, Technology, Education, Commerce and Management.'

The conference brought together experts, professionals, researchers and scholars from diverse fields. It aimed to highlight the potential benefits of integrating and exploring the intersection of science, technology, education, commerce and management, including emerging technologies, financial management, entrepreneurship, business strategies, sustainability, research and development which drive innovation, create new opportunities, and address global challenges.

The interactive sessions facilitated in sharing knowledge, experiences, ideas of experts and scholars for a discovery of an innovative, sustainable and interconnected world.

Rev. Dr. Marcelo V. Manimtim, CM (President, Adamson University Manila, Philippines), who was the chief guest for the inaugural ceremony, spoke on the need of bridging the gap between various fields of study.

He elaborated on how this can be practically achieved by explaining how Adamson University has been implementing measures to promote inter-disciplinarity among diverse fields of study to bridge the gap between disciplines.

The other dignitaries who attended the conference include Prof. S. Suttur Malini (Director - UGC- HRDC, HoD of Genetics and Genomics, University of Mysore); Rev. Dr. Teresa CSST (Secretary General, Xavier Board of Higher Education in India); Dr. Ruben M. Nayve Jr (Dean, College of Business Administration, Adamson University, Manila, Philippines) and Rev. Dr. Anil K. Thomas (Provincial, Southern Indian Province, Congregation of Mission).

At the valedictory session, Dr. Robert L. Manuel (President, De Paul University, Chicago, USA) was the chief guest. Dr. Puttaraju (Vice-Chancellor, Mandya University), Dr. K.S. Rangappa (former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore), Col. Sudheendra Shamanna (Academic President, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Dubai), Dr. Raja Jebasingh (Vice-Principal, St. Joseph College, Bengaluru) and Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thomas (Global President, AIRIO), were present.

VVCE student bags first place in Natl. contest

S. Sumana, a Computer Science student, who was felicitated by VVCE management, seen with (from left) ***Dr. Shobha Shankar, Professor and Dean, Dr. M.R. Pooja, Head, Department of Computer Science, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Gundappa Gowda, Sangha President, Dr. Rashmi, Training and Placement Head and Dr. V. Ravikumar, CS Dean.***

Mysuru, July 16- S. Sumana, a Computer Science Department student of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, has bagged the first position in the "General Electric Healthcare Programming Challenge", one of the country's prestigious competitions run by the General Electric (GE) company.

"More than 50,000 students from various IITs and Universities participated. In the most difficult rounds, our student came first by showing her innovative methods and problem-solving skills," said Prof. M.R. Pooja, Head of the Computer Science Department, in a press release.

Strong youth needed for global development: Swami Muktidanandaji

Mysuru, July 16 (SBD&TRR)- A strong youth community is essential for the development of the world, opined Sri Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji Maharaj while speaking at a special dance-drama programme 'Vande Bharata,' organised as part of 75th anniversary of Indian Independence-Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by Sri Vivekananda Kala Kendra and Sri Ramakrishna School at the School's auditorium recently.

"You must have confidence in yourself. When you have strong belief in your abilities, success is guaranteed. Big achievements are possible with strong determination. We should not be cowards but move forward with courage," advised Swami Muktidanandaji quoting Swami Vivekananda.

"Inspired by the ideals of Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi and others, who participated in the freedom movement, sacrificed everything for the nation and became immortals. Youth should be aware of all these things because a strong youth community is essential for the development of the world," said Swami Muktidanandaji and commended Vivekananda Kala Kendra for presenting 'Vande Bharata' programme and for serving the country by performing such value based programmes which promote our cultural significance and national awareness.

Sri Vivekananda Kala Kendra's Dr. V. Nagaraj, Dr. Shwetha and others were present.

'Maharani Kempananjammanni's role in education, health enormous'

Mysuru, July 16 (GA&DM)- Asserting that women play a vital part in transformation of the society, member of the erstwhile Royal family Trishika Kumari, said that Matoshri Kempananjammanni had contributed a lot to education and health sector during her life.

She was speaking after inaugurating Matoshri Kempananjammanni Vardhanti (birthday) and Women's Day event, organised by Ursu Mandali Sangha at its premises on Thyagaraja Road in K.R. Mohalla here recently.

Stressing on the need for active participation of women in the progress of the society, Trishika Kumari said we should not forget the services of those who strived for the development of the society. In this backdrop, the celebration of Women's Day assumes significance, she observed.

"Kempananjammanni who took over the reins when Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar was a teenager, had ensured smooth administration and contributed a lot for health and educational sectors. We should follow her ideals by remembering her service and contributions to the society," she said.

Lauding Ursu Mandali Sangha for its social activities, Trishika said she would extend co-operation for all their activities.

Trishika Kumari spoke in Kannada, which drew the attention of the audience. Sri Chamarajendra Education Trust Vice-President Dr. Bharathi Urs and Additional DC Kavitha Rajaram too spoke.

DFRL Scientist Radhika Madan Urs, LIC of India Assistant Divisional Manager B.K. Girija Urs, Sri Chamarajendra Educational Trust Trustee Padmashri Urs Chidanand and Dr. M.V. Shilpa Urs of Charvi Dental Care were felicitated on the occasion. Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Sangha President S. Lingaraje Urs, Suma Urs and others were present.

Mahisha Dasara to be celebrated on Oct. 13: Former Mayor

Purushotham

Mysuru, July 16 (GA&DM)- The Mahisha Dasara Acharana Samiti has decided to celebrate Mahisha Dasara in front of Mahishasura statue atop Chamundi Hill on Oct. 13.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Tuesday, former Mayor Purushotham said the Samiti thanks the District In-charge Minister Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa for his positive statement on Mahisha Dasara celebration. Pointing out that the Samiti has hopes that the district administration would give permission for the celebration this time, he said that a request in this regard would soon be submitted to the authorities.

Criticising the BJP for not allowing Mahisha Dasara celebration during its rule, Purushotham termed the previous BJP Government's action as unconstitutional. Noting that the first five years of celebration went without any hurdles, he said that the celebration faced hurdles during the rule of the BJP, which did not care for Constitutional rights.

Former University of Mysore faculty Prof. Mahesh Chandra Guru said that Mahisha Dasara is neither against *Nada Habba Dasara* nor an alternative to it. Mahisha Dasara is representative of our religious, cultural, mythological beliefs, he said adding that while Mahisha is History, Chamundeshwari is 'Purana.'

Writers Prof. K.S. Bhagawan and Siddaswamy, Dalit Welfare Trust Secretary Chikkandani and Ashokapuram Shivanna were present at the press meet.

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Strong youth needed for global development: Swami Muktidanandaji

Mysuru, July 16 (SBD&TRR)- A strong youth community is essential for the development of the world, opined Sri Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji Maharaj while speaking at a special dance-drama programme 'Vande Bharata,' organised as part of 75th anniversary of Indian Independence-Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by Sri Vivekananda Kala Kendra and Sri Ramakrishna School at the School's auditorium recently.

"You must have confidence in yourself. When you have strong belief in your abilities, success is guaranteed. Big achievements are possible with strong determination. We should not be cowards but move forward with courage," advised Swami Muktidanandaji quoting Swami Vivekananda.

"Inspired by the ideals of Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi and others, who participated in the freedom movement, sacrificed everything for the nation and became immortals. Youth should be aware of all these things because a strong youth community is essential for the development of the world," said Swami Muktidanandaji and commended Vivekananda Kala Kendra for presenting 'Vande Bharata' programme and for serving the country by performing such value based programmes which promote our cultural significance and national awareness.

Sri Vivekananda Kala Kendra's Dr. V. Nagaraj, Dr. Shwetha and others were present.

'Maharani Kempananjammanni's role in education, health enormous'

Mysuru, July 16 (GA&DM)- Asserting that women play a vital part in transformation of the society, member of the erstwhile Royal family Trishika Kumari, said that Matoshri Kempananjammanni had contributed a lot to education and health sector during her life.

She was speaking after inaugurating Matoshri Kempananjammanni Vardhanti (birthday) and Women's Day event, organised by Ursu Mandali Sangha at its premises on Thyagaraja Road in K.R. Mohalla here recently.

Stressing on the need for active participation of women in the progress of the society, Trishika Kumari said we should not forget the services of those who strived for the development of the society. In this backdrop, the celebration of Women's Day assumes significance, she observed.

"Kempananjammanni who took over the reins when Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar was a teenager, had ensured smooth administration and contributed a lot for health and educational sectors. We should follow her ideals by remembering her service and contributions to the society," she said.

Lauding Ursu Mandali Sangha for its social activities, Trishika said she would extend co-operation for all their activities.

Trishika Kumari spoke in Kannada, which drew the attention of the audience. Sri Chamarajendra Education Trust Vice-President Dr. Bharathi Urs and Additional DC Kavitha Rajaram too spoke.

DFRL Scientist Radhika Madan Urs, LIC of India Assistant Divisional Manager B.K. Girija Urs, Sri Chamarajendra Educational Trust Trustee Padmashri Urs Chidanand and Dr. M.V. Shilpa Urs of Charvi Dental Care were felicitated on the occasion. Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Sangha President S. Lingaraje Urs, Suma Urs and others were present.

Mahisha Dasara to be celebrated on Oct. 13: Former Mayor

Purushotham

Mysuru, July 16 (GA&DM)- The Mahisha Dasara Acharana Samiti has decided to celebrate Mahisha Dasara in front of Mahishasura statue atop Chamundi Hill on Oct. 13.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Tuesday, former Mayor Purushotham said the Samiti thanks the District In-charge Minister Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa for his positive statement on Mahisha Dasara celebration. Pointing out that the Samiti has hopes that the district administration would give permission for the celebration this time, he said that a request in this regard would soon be submitted to the authorities.

Criticising the BJP for not allowing Mahisha Dasara celebration during its rule, Purushotham termed the previous BJP Government's action as unconstitutional. Noting that the first five years of celebration went without any hurdles, he said that the celebration faced hurdles during the rule of the BJP, which did not care for Constitutional rights.

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Vondrousova becomes first unseeded Women's Singles Champion at Wimbledon

Winner Marketa Vondrousova (left) and runner-up Ons Jabeur.

London, July 16- Marketa Vondrousova beat Ons Jabeur 6-4, 6-4 in the summit clash of Wimbledon Women's Singles here on Saturday to become the first unseeded woman to win the title in Open era.

The Czech Republic star defeated Jabeur 6-4 in the first set. The Tunisian player started the set with her serve and did take a 2-0 lead after breaking Vondrousova, but the latter bounced back beautifully to seal the set.

The second set was a neck-and-neck contest before Vondrousova edged past Jabeur 6-4 again to claim her maiden title.

Wesley Koolhof-Neal Skupski pair wins Men's Doubles title

Top-seed Dutchman Wesley Koolhof (left) and Britain's Neal Skupski hold their trophies aloft after defeating Spain-Argentina duo Marcel Granollers and Horacio Zeballos 6-4 6-4 in Wimbledon Men's Doubles finals yesterday.

WIMBLEDON

TODAY'S MATCHES (JULY 16)

MEN'S SINGLE (FINAL)

1 Carlos Alcaraz **Vs** 2 Novak Djokovic — **6.30 pm**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (FINAL)

3 Elise Mertens & Storm Sanders
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CRICKET TALK

By Prof. B.K. Viswanath

The Ashes - Contests at Headingley

"Show class, have pride and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself." — Bear Bryant

Mark Wood and Chris Woakes

Bravo! It looked as if the folks in the English church on a Sunday morning were bestowed with a boon for their knelt down prayers, when Chris Woakes savagely dispatched a pitched up delivery by Mitchell Starc to the yawning boundary fence at Headingley, Leeds.

But for the swashbuckling pair of Mark Wood, 'Man of the Match' and his senior partner, Chris Woakes, an all-rounder, the match could have tilted in Australia's favour.

Wood not only transformed the game in favour of England by capturing 5 wickets for 34 runs with some menacing fast deliveries, he also scored a useful 24 and 16 n.o. with the willow. But for the duo, Woakes and Wood, and their captain Ben Stokes who scored a scintillating 80 in England's first Innings, the result of the match would have been reduced to a 'burnt ball' Ashes series.

Towards the end, Wood had the audacity to hook a Pat Cummins delivery into the football field for a six to the joy of his fans. He also drove a beautiful cover drive to the fence off Starc. It is to be noted that for reasons unknown, both Wood and Woakes had not found a place in the first two Ashes series.

England's victory was also made possible because of the Rain God on day 3 of the second Innings before the tea break.

At Headingley, Ben Stokes won the toss and elected to field again, as Wood and Woakes came out with their effective bowling. The Aussies began their 1st Innings rather shakily as David Warner again became a victim to his nemesis Chris Broad.

Australia were dismissed for 263 and for them, Mitchell Marsh scored a run a minute 118 and Travis Head battled hard for his 39. Woods scalped 5 wickets and Woakes also grabbed 3 victims.

Warner was again mesmerised by an inswinger as the batsman was plumbing in front of the wicket. The clash between two seasoned players has been going on for years and when Warner was out to Broad's delivery, it was the 17th time in Tests.

Similarly, Joe Root has also been facing hazards when Pat Cummins bowls. The Australian captain and the seamer par excellence had removed Root before he could settle down to make a big score.

Root had a healthy average with the bat coming in at 1 drop, only to be confronted with the wiles of Cummins swing and short deliveries. Root had a good batting average but Cummins has been able to reduce it to 22 in as many Tests.

At Headingley, Head batted soundly for his 77 and Usman Khawaja made 43, as Australia were folded up for 224 requiring England to get 251 for a victory.

The English opener Zak Crawley stood up boldly facing Mitchell Starc to score 44. In England's Innings, it was Harry Brook who steadied the Innings while others faced problems. The English tail showed maturity and were gritty enough to overhaul 251 runs.

The excitement of the roller coaster factor was evident when the English snatched a victory from the jaws of defeat.

A lot of crazy happenings occur in cricket and it had a good narrative when England clashed with Australia at the same ground -Headingley in 2019 and that too in the third Test.

At that time Australia made 179 runs in the first Innings and followed it up with 246 in the second.

England were dismissed for a paltry 67 in the first Innings and faced an almost impossible task of getting 359 for a win.

The English captain Stokes, produced a brilliant spell of bowling, capturing 4 wickets in the match. When he came to bat it looked as if Australia would snare England in the match.

Under pressure and fierce bowling, Stokes batted like a champion and made a classic 135 not out. Again, it was Stokes in the match at Headingley 2023, who made a quick-fire 80 and saw England through in the Test match, Stokes was on 44 when the tail end batsman were getting out but he and Wood brought respectability to England's Innings.

In 2019, it was a neck to neck fight as both Australia and England had won two matches each and the score was 2-2. In this test at Headingley, England had won by one wicket with the match at Lords being drawn, the fight between Australia and England has always been keenly contested with one team trying to beat the other with grit and classic batting and bowling,

In the latest Test at Headingley, Australia was coasting smoothly but fell out towards the end as their two front line bowlers Starc and Cummins had exhausted themselves and the absence of Nathan Lyon was telling on them.

This is where crazy things have happened in Headingley and sometimes crazy is good as was evident in England's case.

[Note: The author, a resident of Mysuru, is presently at New Jersey, US]

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  O Manase (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  O Manase (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  1920: Horrors of the Heart (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Aparoopa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Mahaveerudu (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Baby - 2023 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Maaveeran (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Mystery (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Ravanasura (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	(S-1)	10.15 am
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 8 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-4)	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Insidious: The Red Door (E)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Maaveeran (Ta)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 4 pm, 7.05 pm
Padmini (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
O Manase (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Sri Prasanna Venkatadaasaru (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Baby (Te)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Aparoopa (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Maaveeran (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 1.35 pm
		6.00 pm, 9.05 pm
Mission Impossible (E)	:	10.30 am, 11.45 am, 2.50 pm
		4.40 pm, 6 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.05 pm
Aparoopa (K)	:	1.45 pm
Mystery (K)	:	1.45 pm
Damayana (K)	:	4.30 pm
Mohankrishnas Gang Leader (Te)	:	7.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	:	8.30 am, 10.30 am, 11.15 am
		12noon, 2pm, 3.30pm, 5.30pm
		6.15pm, 7pm, 9pm, 10.30pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (H)	:	2.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Baby (2023) (Te)	:	11.35 am, 6.10 pm
Aparoopa (K)	:	12.15 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.55 pm
Spider-man: across spider-verse (E)	:	3.10 pm
O Manase (K)	:	3.40 pm
Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	:	6.25 pm
Insidious: The Red Roor (E)	:	9.30 pm
Padmini (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	:	10.45 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm
		3 pm, 5.45 pm, 6.30 pm
		9.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (Te)	:	2.30 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 2.55 pm
		6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Mystery (K)	:	11.55 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	6.55 pm
Damayana (K)	:	7.40 pm
Mahaveerudu (Te)	:	10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 16)

- **Sahaja Samrudha and Nexus Centre City:** Jackfruit Festival, Nexus Centre City, Nazarbad, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival-2022 — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Christian Caring Forum (MCCF), United Christian Forum (UCF), Pentecostal Pastors Fellowship (PPF) and other Christian denominations:** Prayer Vigil for the victims of the violence and insurgency that has been going on for the last two months in Manipur, Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras (Apostolic Administrator of the Mysore Diocese), Rev. Mohan Doss (President of MCCF), Rt. Rev. Hemachandra Kumar (Bishop of CSI Karnataka Southern Diocese), Rev. Marshal and other leaders and pastors will attend, Gandhi Square, **4.30 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Anveshana Seva Trust:** National Doctor's Day and conferring of 'Vaidya Shri' awards on doctors in recognition of their achievements in the medical profession, Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (Bengaluru) Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath inaugurates the programme, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah presides, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (Mysuru) Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda offers floral tributes to a portrait of Dr. B.C. Roy, University of Mysore (UoM) retd. VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar chief guest, Anveshana Seva Trust President Dr. MGR Urs will be present; Awardees are Adichunchanagiri University Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.A. Shekar, MMC&RI Dean Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Gastroenterologist Dr. Ramakrishna, H.D. Kote Public Health Centre Medical Officer Dr. M. Chandrakala, Government Ayurveda Research Centre's Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy and Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Assistant Professor Dr. Arpita Urs, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **4.45 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Avasthe' (based on Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy's novel) by Samathentho (Saraswathipuram Madhyada Thengina Thopu), Mysuru, stage adaptation by Prakash Belavadi, music by Subramanya Mysore, Assistant Director and lights by Jeevan Kumar Heggod, Director, B.N. Shashikala, Rangayana, Bhoomigeetha, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Theatre Nisha, Chennai:** Staging of English play 'Sordid' (Winner of The Hindu Playwright Award 2019), directed by V. Balakrishnan, Natana School of Theatre Arts, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Tatte Idli Raddhanta,' written and directed by Mayasandra Krishnaprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 17)

- **SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram:** Inauguration of two-day Maham-2023 National-level Fest, CII Chairman and Schevaran Laboratories Private Limited Managing Director Sam Cherian chief guest, Mahajana Education Society (MES) President T. Muralidhar Bhagavath presides, APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, College premises, **9.30 am.**
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	(S-2)	10.45 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 2.55 pm
		6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Aparoopa (K)	(S-4)	11.50 am
Baby (Te)	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Padmini (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	6.05 pm

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Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-2)	11.30 am, 3.00 pm
(English Atmos)		6.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 2.00 pm
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Aparoopa (K)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-1)	3.00 pm

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Maham-2023 National Fest at Mahajana

Mysuru, July 16- SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (FGC), Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, is hosting Maham-2023, a National-level Fest on July 17 and 18.

Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda will inaugurate the Fest tomorrow at 9.30 am at APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium in the College premises. CII Chairman and Schevaran Laboratories Private Limited Managing Director Sam Cherian will be the chief guest. Mahajana Education Society (MES) President T. Muralidhar Bhagavath will preside.

MES Hon. Secretary Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, SBRR Mahajana FGC Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, CEO and Academic Advisor Dr. S.R. Ramesh and Maham Teacher Coordinator and Kannada Department Head Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda will share the dais.

Maham-2023 will see a host of competitions that is open for PU and UG students from all streams. They are as follows:

- Cultural Events - Fashion, Folk, Street Play, Singing, Dance and Turncoat.
- Management Events: Vidhrta (Best CEO), Vikrant (Marketing), Vitta (Finance) and Chanakya (Business Quiz).
- Humanities Events: Incognito - The Mysterious Truth (Murder Investigation) and Master of the Mic (Anchoring).
- Science Events: Biocarnival - Exploring the Playful Side of Life Science and S. Cluedo - A perfect blend of scavenger hunt, fun activities and quiz.
- Technical Events- Byte for Bait (Hackathon) & Ode to Code - The Beauty of Logic (Coding).
- Recreational Events- Pancha Booth (Photography) & Mystery of History (Treasure Hunt).
- Sports Events - Cricket, Football, Tug-of-War and Lagori.

The audience will witness a cultural extravaganza by Kannada Playback Singer Alok Kumar, Chethan Naik & Jois, Alaap, Kannada film stars Dhanveer, former Bigg Boss Contestants K.P. Aravind, Deepika Das, Mayuri, Divya Uruduga, Popular Television Host Niranjan Deshpande, SBRR Mahajana College Alumnus and Anchor Shreya Babu.

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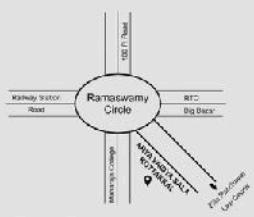

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